

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 21, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	York
Moffett	

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Carney, Kelley, and Shivers were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Chadick.

Senator Crawford was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in his family on motion of Senator Bullock.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
February 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 10, granting permission to R. R. Rice, Trustee, to sue the State of Texas.

H. J. R. No. 8, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-c which shall provide that

the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient (for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month each,) and providing for payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for such assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

H. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

H. J. R. No. 13, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, by amending Section 51-b thereof, in such a manner that same shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature to be expedient, for old age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, not habitual drunkards, not inmates of any state supported institutions; and providing that the requirements for length of time actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding for application for old age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old age assistance; providing for the

necessary proclamation, form of ballot, publication, and date of election, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Vick submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 19, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that the bill do not pass but that the Committee Substitute do pass in lieu thereof, and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 48, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 61, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 80, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with Committee Amendments and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 88, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with recommendation that the bill do not pass but that the Committee Substitute do pass in lieu thereof and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 108, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do not pass but that the Committee Substitute do pass in lieu thereof and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 118, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 126, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil

Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 132, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 138, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Senator Sulak submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred S. B. No. 57, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SULAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred S. B. No. 29, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed with amendments.

SULAK, Chairman.

Senator Bullock submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 166 by Chadick, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Vice-Chairman.

Senator Chadick submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 83 by Ramsey, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CHADICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 158 by White and Coker, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CHADICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 36 by Stone, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CHADICK, Chairman.

Senator Lanning submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred S. B. No. 21, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Fi-

nance to whom was referred H. B. No. 5, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred H. B. No. 7, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred S. B. No. 113, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred H. B. No. 13, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred S. B. No. 20, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed, as amended.

LANNING, Chairman.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Graves:

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend House Bill No. 30, Chapter 4, Acts of 1933, First Called Session, 43rd Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 122, Chapter 387, Acts of 1935, First Called Session, 44th Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 54, Chapter 510, Acts of 1936, 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 19, Chapter 33, Acts of 1941, Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, by adding to Section 6 of said Act an additional paragraph providing that when any incorporated city containing the number of inhabitants provided in said Act is consolidated with any other municipality maintaining fire and police departments, all duly appointed members of such departments shall be entitled to membership in the fund who file written application within sixty days after becoming members of such department of the consolidated city, pass a physical examination and pay into the fund within a year a sum of money equal to the salary deductions he would have paid had he been eligible for membership from the beginning and allowing the deduction from his current salary as provided in the Act, and upon custodian of the fund certifying to the governing body such fact of the payment of said money the governing body shall appropriate a sum equal to the contribution it would have made to the pension fund had the police and firemen been originally employed by such city, making the procedure exclusive; providing a savings clause; declaring an emergency; and providing the act shall take effect from and after its passage.

To Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Morris:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 122, Acts of 1915, 34th Legislature, known as Articles 31 to 41, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; repealing said Chapter 122, Acts of the 34th Legislature; providing for the creation of a State Board of Public Accountancy in Texas; providing for the appointment of members of said board, and prescribing their qualifications, powers and duties in regulating the practice of public accountancy in Texas; providing for the issuance of annual permits to practice public accountancy, providing for the examination of and issuance of the certificate of certified public accountant

to qualified applicants; providing for hearings by the board and for an appeal and trial de novo by any aggrieved person from any order, rule or regulation of the board; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing for penalties for violating the provisions of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the policy of the State of Texas toward the perpetuation of the Texas Bighorn Mountain Sheep, declaring the purpose of the Legislature to authorize the purchase of not to exceed 12 sections of privately owned, and not to exceed 8 sections of Public School lands in Culberson and Hudspeth counties; authorizing the acceptance by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of gifts of moneys or of lands in said counties for the purpose of a game management unit for the special benefits of said species; authorizing said Commission to purchase, and the School Land Board to sell, at not more than \$1.00 per acre, certain described lands in Culberson and Hudspeth counties; specifying the funds out of which such payment for land shall be made; authorizing the purchase by said Commission of other lands in said counties necessary for operation of a game management unit for the protection of said species; authorizing the condemnation of land by the State of Texas for said purposes; prescribing the method and manner by which such lands may be condemned and compensation and damages may be awarded; repealing conflicting laws; providing a rule of construction; providing an appropriation out of the Special Game Fund, three-fourths to be reimbursed out of any Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration funds available to this State; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Ramsey:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7117, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 50 of the Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, and by Section 1 of Chapter 13 of the Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, being House Bill No. 990, page 646, so as to exempt from inheritance tax the intan-

gible personal property of a non-resident who was at the time of his death a resident of a state or territory of the United States which did not impose a transfer or inheritance tax of any character in respect to intangible personal property of residents of this state, or whose laws contain a reciprocal provision under which non-residents were exempt from such transfer or inheritance tax on such intangible personal property, provided the state or territory of the residence of such non-resident allowed a similar exemption to residents of the state or territory of the residence of such decedent; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Ramsey:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay each of those eleven (11) certain judgments rendered on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1944, in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, in the following numbered and styled cases, to-wit:

(1) Cause No. 60,504, styled J. F. Jurica, and wife, Mrs. J. F. Jurica, plaintiffs, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(2) Cause No. 60,498, styled O. E. Wendel and wife, Annie Wendel, plaintiffs, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(3) Cause No. 60,496, styled Alfred Mercer, and wife, Martha Jane Mercer, plaintiffs, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(4) Cause No. 60,494, styled E. A. Schlick, Annie Beeson, Erna Schlick Baggett and her husband, J. L. Baggett, A. F. Schlick and wife, Ada Schlick, and Ida Schlick, plaintiffs, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(5) Cause No. 60,499, styled Bettie A. Matthews, as Independent Executrix and Trustee of the Estate of Mrs. J. T. Nixon, deceased, plaintiffs, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(6) Cause No. 60,500, styled H. W. Matthews and wife, Bettie A. Matthews, plaintiffs, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(7) Cause No. 60,501, styled J. R. Compton and wife, Maggie Compton, and H. L. Cone and wife, Alice Cone, plaintiffs, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(8) Cause No. 60,497, styled C. W. Mason, plaintiff, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(9) Cause No. 60,495, A. C. DuBose and wife, Margaret (Maggie) DuBose, plaintiffs, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(10) Cause No. 60,502, styled F. L. Ehrig and wife, Elvira Ehrig, plaintiffs, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants;

(11) Cause No. 60,503, styled Nannie Smith, a feme sole, plaintiff, v. The State of Texas, et al, defendants; to whom prior permission had been granted to the respective plaintiffs in each of said suits to bring such suits, and the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission of Texas, are defendants, aggregating in all of said suits the principal sum in judgment of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), with interest at the legal rate of six per cent per annum from the date of each of said judgments until paid, which judgments and each of same are now final judgments for the respective amounts hereinafter set out, together with interest thereon, and valid obligations of record, and directing the Comptroller of the State of Texas to issue warrants on the State Treasury in favor of each of the plaintiffs in judgments in each of said eleven (11) cases in the respective sums in each of said judgments rendered by the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas together with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the recording of assignments of accounts receivable and of releases thereof; providing fees to county clerks in connection with such filing; providing that the record of assignments of accounts receivable shall constitute constructive notice of such assignments; providing for the protection of the rights of debtors owing assigned accounts; providing for the protection of assignees named in recorded accounts; providing for the promotion of trade by facilitating the assignment of accounts receivable and for the elimination of fraud in connection with secret assignments; providing for the definition of terms

used; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Banking.

Bill and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following bill and resolution:

S. B. No. 91.

H. C. R. No. 27.

Senate Resolution 33

(Purchase of Building)

Senator Mauritz offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the State of Texas does not at this time own sufficient buildings in the City of Austin to provide adequate space for many of its various Departments, Boards and Commissions, and

Whereas, as a result of such shortage of office space it has become necessary for some nineteen (19) Departments, Boards and Commissions of this state to rent office space in various buildings privately owned, and located at various places in the City of Austin at an annual cost of, in excess of Sixty-four Thousand (\$64,000.00) Dollars, and

Whereas, it is believed that a material saving to this state can be effected by the state acquiring sufficient buildings to enable it to provide adequate office space for all its Departments, Boards and Commissions, and

Whereas, it is believed that the Tribune Building, located at the corner of 10th and Colorado Streets in the City of Austin can be purchased by the state for a reasonable price, and that such building is suitable as an office building for the various Departments, Boards and Commissions of this state, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas that the Board of Control be requested to ascertain from the owners of such building whether the same is for sale; the price for which same may be acquired; whether such building is suitable for the above purposes; and that such Board, as soon as practicable, file a written report with the Secretary of the Senate setting forth the information acquired by the Board of Control in connection with this investigation, and be it further

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to the Chairman of the Board of Control.

MAURITZ
WEINERT
LANNING
MOORE
WINFIELD

The resolution was read and was considered immediately and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 16

Senator Vick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, a dire need exists for more hospital facilities in Texas and a better distribution of such facilities to serve the needs of all the people, and

Whereas, the State Department of Health has been called upon by Federal Agencies concerned with post war planning to furnish such information; now, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the State Department of Health, through the State Health Officer, be authorized and requested to make a comprehensive survey of existing hospital facilities and the need for additional hospitals, clinics, and health centers; to make recommendations for improvement of conditions found inadequate, and to serve as the sole State Agency for executing the hospital program in conjunction with the U. S. Public Health Service, and other Federal Agencies; and be it further

Resolved, that the State Health Officer shall be authorized to accept and distribute grants-in-aid from the Public Health Service and Federal Agencies in accordance with regulations approved by the Conference of State and Territorial Health Officers.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately.

The resolution was adopted.

Concert by A Cappella Choir of Bryan High School

At 11:00 o'clock a. m., the President announced the arrival of the hour heretofore set by the Senate for hearing a concert by the A Cappella Choir of the Stephen F. Austin High School of Bryan, Texas.

At the request of Senator York, members of the choir assembled in

the Senate Chamber to the right of the President's rostrum.

The choir and its director, Mr. Euel Porter, were presented to the Senate by Senator York.

The choir rendered a program of songs under the direction of Mr. Porter.

Senator Aikin moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Senator York and to the choir.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the concert, Senator York presented to the Senate the following citizens of Bryan who accompanied the choir to Austin:

Mr. D. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. Mark Norton, Mrs. Doyle Wilson, Mrs. W. I. Glass and Judge W. S. Barron.

House Joint Resolution 7 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

H. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relative to payment of poll taxes by men and women in the armed forces as a prerequisite to vote.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. No. 7 by adding a new Sec. 5 to read as follows:

Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of advertising said resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or the Constitution.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. No. 7, by striking out all above the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A Joint Resolution, Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide that members of the Army, Navy, U. S. Maritime Service, U. S. Merchant Marine, or other branch or component part of the Armed Forces of the United States during any na-

tionally declared emergency, or during any time when the United States is at war with another country, who would otherwise be eligible to vote under the laws of Texas may vote without the requirement of having paid any poll tax assessed against him or of holding a receipt therefor; providing the form of the ballot for voting upon said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding the election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation to defray necessary expenses.

Senator Taylor, by unanimous consent, offered at this time the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. No. 7 by striking out the words, "either in time of a nationally declared emergency or," on lines number 32 and 33 of the printed resolution.

On motion of Senator Metcalfe, and by unanimous consent, the resolution (with proposed amendments) was set as a special order for Wednesday, February 28, 1945, immediately after conclusion of the morning call on that day.

House Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following resolutions received from the House today, were laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. J. R. No. 8.

H. J. R. No. 13.

H. J. R. No. 11.

House Concurrent Resolution 10 Referred

The following resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 10, to Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 111 Recommitted

On motion of Senator Spears, S. B. No. 111 was recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate at 12:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

In Memory of
Honorable Charles R. Floyd

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 32)

Whereas, on February 17, 1945, the Almighty, in His infinite Wisdom, called from us our beloved and esteemed Colleague, the Honorable Charles R. Floyd of Paris, Texas, who had rendered invaluable service to his community; and

Whereas, The Honorable Charles R. Floyd served in the Texas Senate from 1917 to 1929, and was now serving his first term in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, In his passing his community and the State as a whole have lost a highly esteemed and useful citizen, who had won the respect and deep admiration of his many friends, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Membership of the Senate to express to the bereaved family and the many friends their sorrow over the passing of this distinguished and much loved citizen of Texas; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be printed in the Senate Journal, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of the family.

AIKIN

Signed—John Lee Smith, Lieutenant Governor; Senators, Aikin, Brown, Bullock, Carney, Chadick, Crawford, Graves, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley, Knight, Lane, Lanning, Martin, Mauritz, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Parrish, Ramsey, Shivers, Spears, Stanford, Stone, Sulak, Taylor, Vick, Weinert, Winfield and York.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Winfield the names of the Lieutenant Governor and of all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote of the Senate.